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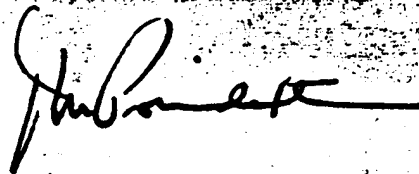
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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY GROUP FOR SPACE

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SUBJECT: Follow-on to IG(Space) Meeting

As a follow-on to the IG(Space) meeting on February 3, 1984, I believe the attached Terms of Reference (TOR) provide the best approach for completing the President's National Space Strategy as rapidly as possible. Unless I hear any major objections to the TOR, the first meeting of the drafting team will be on March 2, 1984, 9:00-11:00 a.m., in Room 208 of the OEOB. Each agency mentioned in the TOR is requested to provide the name of its representative to Gil Rye's office (395-5022) prior to the meeting.



Attachment
Terms of Reference

SYSTEM II
90224**COMPLETION OF NATIONAL SPACE STRATEGY****Terms of Reference****Approach**

- The IG(Space) will oversee development of a National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) on National Space Strategy.
- An NSC-chaired team will be formed to draft the NSDD. Representatives from NASA, DOD, DOC, DOT, DOS, DCI, ACDA, OSTP and OMB will be invited to participate in the drafting team.
- Each representative will be invited to provide space-related priorities appropriate to his/her agency's responsibilities.
- When a draft NSDD has been produced, IG(Space) members will be invited to review and comment on the draft. The SIG(Space) will be convened, if necessary.
- An NSDD will be presented to the President for signature not later than April 6, 1984. Differing agency views, if any, will also be presented to the President.

Guidelines

- One NSDD and one Strategy will be produced.
- The NSDD will build upon the three civil/commercial priorities for space announced by the President in his State of the Union address (i.e., these decisions will not be revisited).
- The NSDD will be approximately two to three pages in length. The objective will be to focus the U.S. Space Program on a very limited number of high priorities appropriate for endorsement by the President. The priorities need not be exhaustive or cover every subject mentioned in the National Space Policy (NSDD 42). One or two short paragraphs will be provided to explain each priority.
- The NSDD will also identify follow-on actions necessary to implement the priorities and resolve important issues raised in the process of completing the NSDD.
- The NSDD will be unclassified with annexes, as appropriate, to provide additional information (either classified or unclassified) relative to the priorities contained in the NSDD.